

Highland Middle School PTO Minutes-October 2, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 with PTO President Lori Miller presiding. Those in attendance: Lori Miller, Lisa Owens, Diane Elliot, Jenny Wager-Napier, Heather Murray, Janis Onderisin, Ray Braunscheidel, Anne Smykal, Sharon Centner, Heather Bujoran, Jen Simonis, Suzanne Peterlin, Sandy Philips, Diane Komives, Dr. Deuber, and Leslie Wood.

The May and September minutes were read and approved.

Old Business

Sally Foster fundraiser is due today. There will be an evening pick-up for large orders. Spirit Wear sale ends October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lori reported that there are still openings for sign-up for the Book Fair.

Lori passed around the directory for members to revise their information.

PTO Representative-Marcy Hughes

Lori read a thank you note thanking the Hospitality Committee for the Fiesta Night Dinner on Conference Night and for paying the registration fee for the Power of the Pen.

Treasurer's Report

Diane passed out copies of the budget for discussion and questions. Our current budget is \$16,700.00 with \$1,695.45 in current expenses.

New Business

Principal's Report/Dr. Deuber & Mr. Braunscheidel

Dr. Deuber and Mr. Braunscheidel thanked the landscaping and hospitality committees for their efforts.

Dr. Deuber reported that 50 attended the golf outing.

Dr. Deuber reported that the Middle School Newsletter/Newspaper will be on the web site soon. It is led by Sherry King and student produced. Monthly calendars with HMS events will also be on the website soon.

Dr. Armstrong/Upcoming Levy

Dr. Armstrong spoke about the incremental levy which will be on the ballot in November. It will be 2.9 mills the first year and 2 mills the second and third year. This levy will help provide funds for future architectural work, new teachers, salary increases, insurance and utilities.

Candy Sale

The candy and candle sale begins on October 5<sup>th</sup> for grades 6, 7, 8, to help fund their Washington D.C. trip.

Activity Night/Sharing Center Drive

Lori reported that the Sharing Center in Sharon Center is in need of paper products. She suggested that we have an Activity Night where the students bring in paper products. It was also suggested that students receive a free piece of pizza for their donation. Lori will bring up this idea with Sheri Businger/Activity Night Coordinator.

A motion was made by Sandy Phillips and seconded by Suzanne Peterlin to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Owens

Secretary

